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I have never viewed this case as needed or worth the tax payer's money but driven more for political purposes. As a consumer I have only benefited by the structure of the PC industry in general and Microsoft's role specifically. I believe the court should move quickly to resolve this issue and make the settlement reached with the federal government binding on ALL states. I don't understand what standing individual states have in a case such as this and believe courts have allowed this to go on too long.

Thanks.